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## 21 BARIUM BOYS AND GIRLS FINISHED HERE ON MONDAY APRIL 23

### Initial Exercises Were In Charge of Class On Friday Night—Two Sermons On Sunday

### AWARDS MADE

Ace Medal, Highest Award of All, Presented to Bruce Parcell

Twenty-one boys and girls finished their careers at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, when their stay here was climaxed by the awarding of diplomas at the final exercise of the 1934 graduating class on Monday night, April 23rd. The closing affair was featured by an address of Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson College, who talked on the subject, "Trying to Live a Successful Life."

Dr. Lingle was introducted by Jos. B. Johnston, manager of the Orphanage. The Davidson president launched into a discussion of four elements which he considered essential to a successful life, namely: character, courtesy, work and purpose. He was roundly applauded in his discussion of character when he made reference to Julian West, president of the Davidson student body and former resident of the Home, whom Dr. Lingle declared was elected to his high post not because of his athletic prowess, nor because of high grades, but because the 600 students gathered from all over the south recognized the things for which he stood—like a stone wall against that which was wrong, and like a stone wall for that which was right.

"Character is just what you are—just what you are when nobody is looking, just what you are in the dark," he said at the outset, and attributes combining together to build character he declared to be honesty, truthfulness, sincerity, temperance and purity. "You may cheat your way through high school, you might do likewise through college, and even through life, but all in all you are cheating yourself and nobody else," he vehemently declared. "Only what you are gives worth to what you do and what you say."

In discussing courtesy, the Davidson president said that this involved more than mere politeness and good manners. It includes consideration and thoughtfulness of others, he pointed out, with resultant development of kindness. He maintained that only when we are dealing with the lowliest does our true measure of courtesy come to the forefront.

"Work, and a whole lot of it," he continued, "is another element in leading a successful life. This oftentimes means working behind the scenes when nobody knows what effort you are exerting." He recalled how a little girl wanted a musician to teach her how to play the piano in one morning, but it was only through years and years of diligence and patience that the musician had reached the point when she could acceptably and beautifully play.

The final point developed was for the graduates to have a purpose in life. "You need not only power, but also direction—an aim in view." Several illustrations were used here to forcibly impress upon his hearers the dire necessity of having a goal ahead, and not merely to drift along through life.

"It's a great thing to be alive," he said in closing. "There is a wonderful opportunity in a wonderful world, and consequently there is a wonderful responsibility. I would like to state the most serious and tremendous problem that faces us: Here I stand, an immortal soul. Eternity stretches out with all possibilities. I have one life and only one, and will never pass this way again. How, then, can I so live my life for time, eternity, for God and humanity."

The Monday night exercises were opened with the invocation by Rev. W. C. Brown, pastor of Little Joe's church at Barium, followed by the salutatory address given by Herbert Blue . Mrs. John Q. Holton, principal of the grammar school, presented certificates to those who have successfully concluded work in the sev-

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## Encouragements

Some of the many things to encourage Barium officials are:

**Churches:** Many throughout the Synod have decided to send the loose collection of the Sunday morning church offering once a month.

**Sunday Schools:** Nine new Schools have reported gifts or said regular offerings would be sent since the first of April. Bessemer City and Thomasboro in Kings Mountain and Mecklenburg Presbyteries, respectively, notified officials some time ago that they were going to do this. First gifts from these two recently came. Ahoskie in Albemarle; Oak Hill in Granville; Ramah in Mecklenburg and Pleasant View in Wilmington were among recent newcomers. One class in the Farmville Sunday School in Albemarle has been giving regularly; hereafter the entire Sunday School will join in the offering per month. Salem in Orange Presbytery and Midway in Fayetteville Presbytery have reported that beginning in May, monthly offerings will be sent.

**Auxiliaries:** One Auxiliary increased its monthly gift from $10.00 to $15.00; another Auxiliary took a child to clothe and sent the first-half of the necessary yearly amount; another definitely asked for a child; several other Auxiliaries have made inquiries about clothing children; one circle which said the members had not been able to give to Barium regularly for several years has started sending a monthly amount.

**Bible Classes:** Another Men's Bible Class has set aside a definite monthly amount for Barium to join the many classes now doing this. Another Men's Class has announced to the entire Sunday School that the Class will give 50c for every $1.00 the Sunday School gives.

## COMMANDING MAJORITY OF CHURCHES INCREASE

### Final Report Shows That 343 Equalled or Exceeded Last Year's Giving

Throughout 1933-1934 a commanding majority of the churches in the North Carolina Synod gave more to the Orphanage than during the twelve preceding months. The exact number which exceeded their previous year's giving was 341, while two gave identical amounts to bring the number to 343 which either equalled or went beyond.

The April issue of The Messenger listed 320 churches in this category, but sums received during the first-half of last month made it possible for the authorities here to happily transfer 23 additional churches to this group. As expressed elsewhere, if all treasurers had promptly forwarded sums contributed during 1933-1934 there perhaps would have been other churches to attain this feat.

Four Oaks in Fayetteville Presbytery and Southport in Wilmington were the two churches to give the same amounts for both of the fiscal years.

According to Presbyteries, the total of 343 is distributed as follows: Fayetteville 60; Mecklenburg 53; Wilmington 52; Concord and Orange, with 40 each; Kings Mountain 28; Winston-Salem 24, and Albemarle and Granville, 23 each.

With the exception of the two churches which gave the same amounts, the following is a list of the 341 which exceeded, being recorded according to Presbyteries:

**Albemarle**

Ahoskie, Ballard Mission, Bethlehem, Calvary, Falkland, Farmville, Fountain, Henderlite Memorial, Hollywood, Howard Memorial, Jason, Kinston, Macclesfield, Mayo Mission, Mitchiner Memorial, Nahalah, New Bern, Pinetops, Robinson, Rocky Mount First, Rocky Mount Second, Washington, Wilson.

**Concord**

Back Creek, Bayless Memorial,

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## HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE THE MESSENGER?

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## BOARD OF REGENTS AT BARIUM RECENTLY FOR SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

### Fifteen of 19 Members Attended Deliberations on Monday Night and Tuesday

### MANY REPORTS MADE

Board Decided to Change Present Hours of School Attendance

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home met at Barium for their first session at 8 o'clock Monday night, May 7th, and concluded their business at a session the following morning. Fifteen of the 19 present members of the board were here for the deliberations.

Considerable part of the meetings was taken up with the hearing of the annual reports of the manager and treasurer of the Orphanage, and reports from the various committees. The manager's report dealt with the manifold phases of the institution's operations and was prepared on the basis of conditions existing as of March 31st. At that time there were 311 children enrolled at Barium. The peak of enrollment for the year is generally reached in March.

The treasurer's report disclosed that the operating income last year exceeded the operating expenses by $4,070.33. The sources of income showing increases were the productive enterprises, investments, gifts from individuals and cash for clothing. Decreases were noted in gifts from relatives and friends, the Duke Endowment and from the North Carolina Synod. The main source of income is from the Presbyteries, and the giving of the Synod declined $371.32.

Committees reporting were the farm, educational, intake and outgo, house and finance. The educational committee recommended that the present school system of half the children attending the school in the morning and half in the afternoon be abandoned in favor of the hours generally followed by all schools of the state. This recommendation was adopted by the board and will go into effect next fall.

M. W. Norfleet, elected by Synod as a member-at-large, submitted his resignation in writing, and this was accepted with regret by the Board. Mr. Norfleet was likewise vice-president of the body. Dr. J. R. McGregor,

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## DISTRIBUTION SHOWN OF REGULAR RECEIPTS

### This Deals With $37,844.89 Which Does Not Include Thanksgiving Offering

During the past year, the Orphanage received a total of $67,106.46 from the Synod of North Carolina. Of this amount, $37,844.89 was sent to Barium as regular or special gifts by the Churches, Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries and Y. P. Societies. The aim is to give as much in the Thanksgiving Offering as throughout all the rest of the year, but Synod was shy of this attainment last November by over $8,000.00.

This article is dealing solely with the regular income of over $37,000, and the distribution of it according to sources. A careful check up from the budget channels shows, $13,466.42 from the Sunday Schools; $9,239.10 from the Auxiliaries and $86.64 from the Young People's Socities and the remaining $15,052.73 from the church budgets. Remember that this is only the regular income, and does not include Thanksgiving.

No doubt there will be a wide discrepancy in this report and that of local treasurers of various organizations, but this is compiled on the basis of records at the Orphanage. Some Auxiliaries and some Sunday Schools sent their gifts through church treasurers, and these are forwarded in a lump sum as coming from the church, without designation as to the organizations contributing them.

Throughout the major portion of the past year, a tabulation has been appearing in The Messenger as to the number of meals the Sunday Schools could serve the Barium boys and girls, on the basis of ten cents per meal per child. According to the final compilation, the Sunday Schools would have served 134,664 meals to the children here. The total days of care over a twelve-month period were 112,400, meaning that 337,200 meals were necessary. The Sunday Schools therefore served less than half of the meals.

It is rather interesting to see the number of Sunday Schools which had a part in giving over one-third of the regular income and the amount

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## Great Distinction

Looking back over the records of those churches which have been contributing regularly to the Orphanage since 1925-1926, it is found that 33 churches in the Synod had unusual and noteworthy distinction of contributing the greatest total of any year in the past eight years, and one other exactly equalled its best mark over that period of time.

To Wilmington Presbytery goes the honor of having most churches in this classification. Six churches in that Presbytery established new peaks and one equalled its highest total. Orange Presbytery was next with six churches. Granville Presbytery was the only one in which no churches attained this unusual distinction. The distribution of the others according to Presbyteries was Kings Mountain, five; Concord and Fayetteville, four each; Mecklenburg and Winston-Salem, three each, and Albemarle, two.

Those churches meriting this special mention are as follows:

**Albemarle Presbytery**—Calvary, Kinston.

**Concord**—Bethesda, Centre, Harmony, Patterson.

**Fayetteville**—Covenant, Flat Branch, Lillington, Pembroke.

**Granville**—None.

**Kings Mountain**—Cherryville, Duncan Creek, Ellenboro, Ironton, Union Mills.

**Mecklenburg**—Eladin, Camden, Huntersville.

**Orange**—Bethany, Eno, Milton, New Hope, Spray, Yanceyville.

**Wilmington**—Graves Memorial, Grove, Harmony, Hebron, Rocky Point, Southport (equalled best amount), Woodburn.

**Winston-Salem**—Ebenezer, North Wilkesboro, Rogers Memorial.

A similar list will be prepared one year hence. It remains to be seen whether these churchs will be in the classification after March, 1934, and whether new ones will be added.

## ONLY 168 CHURCHES DID NOT EQUAL 1933-34 MARK

### Of the $6,112.54 They Were Behind, 11 Churches Lacked $3,566.72 of The Total

The fiscal year of 1933-1934 is over, the books at Barium have been finally and definitely closed, and a comparative review of records of individual churches for the past two years show that 168 churches in the Synod failed of equalling their previous year's giving to the Orphanage. The total amount these 168 churches fell down was $6,112.54, which sum would have made a vast difference in the financial report of the institution if these churches could have done what the majority accomplished, i. e., increase their gifts to Barium.

In the April issue were listed 189 churches, but during the 16 days the books were held open at Barium 21 of these sent in amounts which enabled the Orphanage to drop them from the list of those in arrears. It is definitely known that if all treasurers had reported their 1933-1934 gifts before April 16th that other transfers would have been made.

Of the $6,112.54, 11 churches in the Synod were responsible for $3,566.72 of it. In other words, while 11 churches lacked $3,566.72 of equalling their 1932-1933 sums, the other 157 were behind a combined amount of $2,545.78. Futhermore, 23 of the 168 churches lacked less than $1.00 of equalling their previous year's total.

Orange Presbytery fell behind the greatest amount, while Fayetteville Presbytery had the largest number of the 168 delinquent churches. The smallest combined amount behind was Albemarle Presbytery, though Kings Mountain had the smallest number of churches. The tabulation according to the number of churches and amount in arrears is as follows:

| Presbytery | Number Churches | Amount Behind |
|---|---|---|
| Orange | 25 | $1,943.86 |
| Mecklenburg | 23 | 1,541.33 |
| Granville | 19 | 794.78 |
| Concord | 21 | 479.01 |
| Wilmington | 16 | 392.40 |
| Fayetteville | 28 | 349.45 |
| Kings Mountain | 9 | 287.37 |
| Winston-Salem | 16 | 244.98 |
| Albemarle | 11 | 80.49 |
| TOTALS | 168 | $6,113.48 |

Of the 168 churches in arrears, the 23 which lack less than $1.00, and which are not recorded in the tabulation were Bear Grass, Spring Hill, Drusilla, Fifth Creek, Dundarrach, Sandy Grove, Spence, Community (G), Mitchell Chapel, Selma, Varina, Columbus, Lowell, Cornelius, Marshville, Polkton, Fairfield (O), Gulf, Collinstown, Pike, Low Gap, Pine Ridge and West Jefferson. The other 145 churches are as follows:

Greensboro First ..... $1277.67

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## 45 CHURCHES MET THE ASKINGS OF TEN CENTS PER MEMBER PER MONTH

### Sixteen Other Churches Averaged Between $1.00 and $1.20 Per Member Per Year

### OTHER AVERAGES

Concord Presbytery Led Others With 11 of the 45 Churches

Only 45 of the 539 churches in the Synod of North Carlonia met the the askings for the Orphanage during the 1933-1934 fiscal year, according to the records in the treasurer's office at Barium. The Orphanage asks for an average of ten cents per month per church member, or a total of $1.20 per church member for the year.

Of the remaining 494 churches, there were 16 which averaged between $1.00 and $1.20 per member, and 112 others which gave as much as 50 cents per member. Below 50 cents per church member are found 296 chuches, while there were 67 with zero averages, for no financial report was received from these throughout the year. The latter are all very small churches, it is true, but a small gift from each of these 68 would have helped.

It is rather interesting to minutely examine the list of 45 churches which met the average. All types are included. There are the larger churches and the small churches; city churches and rural churches; churches with some wealthy members and churches with poor ones; churches that are debt-free and churches which are heavily in debt. And it would be even more interesting if a survey of these congregations was made as to why they met the askings, and why so many of the others did not.

Concord Presbytery had almost one-fourth of the 45 churches, for 11 congregations in that Presbytery had averaged as much as $1.20 per church member. Granville and Mecklenburg Presbyteries had three churches each for the smallest number attaining this accomplishment. The churches, according to Presbyteries, which merit this distinction follow:

**Albemarle**—Calvary, Rocky Mount First, Washington, Wilson.

**Concord**—Concord First, Davidson, Harmony, Hickory, Lenoir, Little Joe's, Morganton, Newton, Patterson, Salisbury First, Statesville First.

**Fayetteville**— Cameron, Gibson,

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## FINAL REPORT REVEALS 36 S. S. GAVE OVER $100

### These Sunday Schools Arranged According to Amount Given Per Member

Reports received the early part of April enabled officials at Barium to add two other Sunday Schools to the list of those previously published as having contributed as much as $100.00 to Barium throughout the past twelve months. The new ones are Maxton and Lumberton, both in Fayetteville Presbytery. This brought the final total of Sunday Schools accomplishing this to 36. It was stated in The Messenger of April that this number would probably hover between 50 and 55 when 1934-1935 comes to close.

Amounts were received before the books closed from six of the other 34 Sunday Schools recorded last month However, there was no alteration in the largest and next-largest amounts contributed, the lead standing as recorded in April, Winston-Salem First Sunday School on top, and Concord First runner-up.

Although two other Sunday Schools in Fayetteville Presbytery were added to the list this month, it did not alter the lead in the standing. Mecklenburg Presbytery still maintains this with seven Sunday Schools out of 36; Fayetteville ranks second, though, with six; Concord, five; Kings Mountain and Winston-Salem, four each; Albemarle, Granville and Orange with three each, and Wilmington Presbytery with one concludes the distribution.

Following is a list of these 36 Sunday Schools and the amount they gave:

| Sunday School | Amount | Number Members |
|---|---|---|
| Winston-Salem First | $837.34 | 790 |
| Concord First | 814.57 | 465 |
| Salisbury First | 508.28 | 643 |
| Gastonia First | 499.12 | 914 |
| Durham First | 482.19 | 535 |
| Greensboro First | 360.47 | 1237 |
| Olivia | 357.11 | 130 |
| North Wilkesboro | 302.40 | 135 |
| Belmont | 286.17 | 364 |
| Tenth Avenue | 267.38 | 597 |
| Shelby | 243.07 | 291 |
| Albemarle | 257.82 | 400 |

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## The Measure of One Orphanage Man

In the fall of 1930, Julian West, who had but recently finished at the Orphanage at Barium, was enrolled as a student at Davidson College. Like all of the Barium boys and girls who go to college, he went there entirely dependent upon his innate ability to make good, and not becasue of any advocacy of his merits by relatives or friends.

Early in his career he became active in the life of the campus in manifold ways. This continued throughout three years, when the 600 or more students at Davidson voiced their opinion and estimation of him when they chose him as president of the student body for 1933-1934.

He has come to the close of his tenure of office in that capacity, and the editor of The Davidsonian, Kenneth D. Weeks, of Rocky Mount, recently wrote an editorial in that college publication upon the distinctive qualities that dovetailed together to make Julian West a good student body president, admired and honored by all students and held high in their esteem.

The editorial is as follows:

Nothing so utterly reveals the inherent stuff out of which a man is made than a tenure of office at the head of any body politic, and this Student Body in particular. With his election, he is at once catapulted from the ranks to a place of some elevation. The fact of his election is an indication of nothing more substantial than that a voting majority hazards the guess that there is residual in him a capacity for intelligent leadership. But the assumption, as such, that lifted him up, that singled him out, is short-lived. Very shortly it loses its quality of conjecture, crystallizing into a positive conviction which either corroborates or contradicts the hypothesis at the basis of his election.

About a year ago, Julian West was installed as President of this Student Body. In the oath he took there was nothing but an earnest profession of his willingness to accept a challenge. Now, in all human affairs there are efforts and there are results, and the strength of the effort is the measure of the result. His tenure finished, it is the proper time for an evaluation of his efforts and an appraisal of their consequent results. Six hundred men have watched him in his work. Where his aptitude for leadership was once untried, it is now, as a result of experience, common knowledge and the degree of its effectiveness can be reasonably calculated.

Retrospect reveals that in substance he was equal to the demands of diplomacy and executive technique which were duties incumbent upon him. He withstood the infinity of pressures to which the fact of leadership necessarily exposed him. He answered the challenge of commitment by taking an uncompromising stand for principle. In the recital of these qualities there resides the quintessence of adequacy. And yet, in them, we have still not touched the signal characteristic which gave the man distinction.

Julian West was singular in this, that whatever he said came straight from the shoulder. He spoke what he thought without equivocation. With full faith in the primacy of idea over words he never played upon the latter in the role of a demagogue, although to a weaker man the temptation might well have been irresistible. He attached a greater import to the unvarnished substance of what he had to say, and less to its embellishment.

In these noisy, strenuous times with claptrap and balderdash everywhere abounding his intellectual honesty was refreshing, and in it lies Julian West's peculiar merit.

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enth grade. George Neal, principal at Troutman, delivered the diplomas with appropriate and timely remarks, and the acceptance of these was acknowledged by Leonard Fort, president of the class.

After Dr. Lingle's address, Rev. Mr. Brown made a short talk to the graduates upon the use of their Bibles, and then followed the awarding of medals. Bruce Parcell was given the highest award of all, the Ace medal, and was selected by a vote of the teachers, matrons, officials and high school as one who had made most of his opportunities at Barium and had shown a great improvement during his stay here. The high school scholarship medal went to Leila Johnston, and Alice Jones won a similar one for the grammar school, these two have have made the highest averages. Maud Inman was given the music improvement medal for her advancement in this work. Leonard Fort was awarded the Bible medal, and the runner-up was Cathryn Norman, who was given another award.

Coach Ralph McMillian officially presented a number of trophies and individual medals which had been won by the Barium athletic teams the past year. Certificates were presented to athletes at supper two hours earlier.

The junior class marched from the rear to the stage, and standing behind the seniors they sang, "Goodbye, Dear Seniors." After this Leonard Fort gave the valedictory and Dr. Lingle pronounced the benediction to conclude the exercises.

**Sunday's Program**

Two splendid and provocative sermons were preached at the Prebyterian Orphans' Home on Sunday, April 22 to the graduating class. In the morning Dr. J. R. McGregor, of Lexington, delivered the baccalaureate on "Investments in Life," and at the evening sermon, Rev. J. L. McBride, of Statesville, spoke to the Young People's Societies, using as his central theme the passage of Scripture, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed."

Before a packed auditorium Dr. McGregor advised his hearers that the interest returns on their life investment would be large or small according to each individual's efforts. Some of the investments he suggested that the seniors make were the power of thought, consciousness, resistance to evil and the power of will. A full development of these powers, he contended, would lead to a day by day service to mankind, as well as developing the individual's personal life.

The four things in life in which he urged his hearers to wisely invest were work, play, love and worship. He pointed out by timely and appropriate illustrations the returns of each, which were dependent upon the interest that a person displayed. He touched upon sports, the esthetic sense, art, the affectionate realm, the home life, and finally led up to the spiritual life.

He considered wise investment in a properly attuned spiritual life to be the most important of all investments, and felt that the initial step in the attainment of this would be a familiarity with the secrets of the Bible. "The Bible is our lamp and light," he said, "but it can't shine unless we invest. The Bible has no secrets for us unless we diligently search the Scriptures for those secrets. Seek to know," he urged.

The second step he outlined was the prayer life. "Put nothing into prayer," he averred, "and you'll get nothing out of it. Christ set the example by going out before day to pray, and also by praying all night long. If we are going to be able to call upon God in prayer, it's costly. We must invest in a life of service and prayer."

His final point was that the graduates should invest in the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, putting nothing ahead of the service involved, such as presence at church and other exercises, interest in what is being said and done in Christ's name, with a resultant service that makes tremendous returns upon the investment. He closed with the pertinent questions, "How are you going to trade in your life? How and where are you going to invest it?"

**Night Service**

"How can we be a workman that needeth not be ashamed?" was a question which Mr. McBride asked early in his sermon and proceeded to point out the manifold ways in which this could be accomplished. He believed that this should be a holy ambition of every graduate, and that since "God wants us to climb to the summits, we can go just as high as our ability and life can take us. We alone determine the friends we make and the lives we live."

Some of the ways in which he said that the graduates could develop their lives so that they would never be ashamed would be to watch their company, be careful of what they read, abstain completely from alcoholic beverages, develop an innate desire not to be ashamed, know where they are going, stick to the tasks ahead with grim determination, and development of their characters.

"Most people fail," he said, "because they leave God out. No matter what ability you may possess, nor what the opportunity, you are already doomed to failure if God is not accorded a prominent place in your life. Do your best, and you'll never wear out like shoe leather," was his parting advice.

**Initial Event**

A novel, interesting and entertaining class program was presented here on Friday night, April 20 by the 21 boys and girls who graduated from Barium Springs the following Monday night. In attendance were the entire orphanage population, workers and a number of visitors from Statesville and nearby points.

Before the curtain rose, Fred Cole, class mascot selected from the baby cottage, walked out and delivered the welcome address "like a man," inviting the audience to join with the class in their last official gathering as a unit. The curtain rose upon the entire class sleeping "peacefully" on cots, and they leisurely arose as they joined in unison in singing "Roll Out of Bed with a Smile." One of the class members, Phyllis Morgan, "slept" through the song, so the class gathered about her and she awoke to the strains of the song, "Good Morning Glory."

In entertaining order followed the prophesy of the class by Phyllis Morgan who was flipped from Washington to Hollywood to New York and back to Hollywood by the magic wand waved over her, enabling her to see the roles of the members 20 years hence; the history was given by Bruce Parcell. At this juncture the class sang two numbers, "In the Valley of Yesterday' and "You're Gonna Lose Your Gal."

Continuing, the last will and testament was given by Wilson Lowrance, the members willing what they did and didn't have to brothers or sisters or close friends who remained at the Orphanage after the seniors departed on Tuesday. "Bless Your Heart" was a solo by Tom Clark, who accompanied himself on the guitar, and he responded to the encore with "Stormy Weather." Appropriate gifts were presented by Margaret Pittman to each individual and the class mascot. The program ended with songs by the class, "Carolina," and "Going, Going Home."

Chief marshall was Cheek Freeman, who was assisted by Leone East, Irene Shannon, Irene Fort, Ralph Spencer and Fred Elliott. These served during the remaining exercises of the graduation program.

Those graduating from Barium this year were Helen Briley, Margaret Brooks, Nellie Culp, Myrtle Johnston, Phyllis Morgan, Lois Mott, Cathryn Norman, Margaret Pittman. Dorothy Thomas. Lillian Wicker, Helen Wood, Herbert Blue, Aubrey Clark, Harry East, John Elliott, Leonard Fort, Morris Freeman, Graham Long, Wilson Lowrance, Edward Oliver, and Bruce Parcell.

## What the Presbyteries Have Done For Past Seven Years

| | 1927-28 | 1928-29 | 1929-30 | 1930-31 | 1931-32 | 1932-33 | 1933-34 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albemarle | $ 4,954.05 | 4,008.65 | 5,050.56 | 4,483.46 | 3,626.65 | 3,524.56 | 4,392.62 |
| Concord | 17,789.44 | 13,769.91 | 15,703.26 | 14,783.64 | 12,558.48 | 10,722.04 | 12,001.78 |
| Fayetteville | 12,600.42 | 9,636.12 | 10,376.25 | 10,376.38 | 7,405.28 | 6,152.91 | 6,813.85 |
| Granville | 7,817.09 | 6,169.25 | 7,405.83 | 7,722.07 | 4,283.36 | 5,390.15 | 4,556.41 |
| Kings Mountain | 8,789.72 | 6,152.48 | 6,549.00 | 7,652.19 | 4,795.69 | 4,912.26 | 5,537.65 |
| Mecklenburg | 26,658.89 | 20,620.34 | 20,938.65 | 20,634.86 | 17,520.87 | 15,110.91 | 13,351.27 |
| Orange | 13,048.08 | 10,901.95 | 11,341.18 | 15,176.55 | 9,741.81 | 9,389.67 | 8,012.25 |
| Wilmington | 8,232.84 | 6,541.50 | 7,447.94 | 6,566.49 | 5,652.44 | 4,558.09 | 4,824.72 |
| Winston-Salem | 9,481.50 | 8,337.76 | 10,190.57 | 9,668.11 | 8,459.41 | 7,717.18 | 7,615.91 |
| Totals | $109,372.03 | 86,137.96 | 95,096.24 | 97,063.75 | 74,043.99 | 67,477.77 | 67,106.46 |

## Final Report On Belated Gifts

| PRESBYTERY | Late Returns Regular | Am't Received Per Member | Total per member for Year. | Am't Expected For Year | | Standing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Winston-Salem | $137.48 | 3 c | 178 c | 120c | 58 c | ahead |
| Concord | 738.21 | 6½c | 105 c | 120c | 15 c | behind |
| Albemarle | 81.00 | 2 c | 102¾c | 120c | 17¼c | behind |
| Kings Mountain | 159.83 | 3 c | 102¼c | 120c | 17¾c | behind |
| Mecklenburg | 751.64 | 4½c | 85 c | 120c | 35 c | behind |
| Granville | 102.50 | 1¾c | 78½c | 120c | 41½c | behind |
| Orange | 235.09 | 2¼c | 72¼c | 120c | 47¾c | behind |
| Wilmington | 367.79 | 4¾c | 61½c | 120c | 58½c | behind |
| Fayetteville | 265.39 | 2¼c | 57½c | 120c | 62½c | behind |
| TOTAL | $2838.95 | 3.6 c | 86.6 c | 120c | 33.4 c | behind |

The fiscal period of 1933-1934 has closed, and the tapering off with belated receipts the first 16 days of April was not sufficiently strong to enable the Synod to increase its giving over 1932-1933. The books at the Orphanage were held open for almost identical periods for the two years, and when "finis" was written across the receipts ledger, Synod lacked $371.32 of equalling the preceding year's aggregate.

This is the first time in four years that the decrease in Synod's giving has not run into the thousands. The total of $67,106.45, it is believed here, will be the all-time low ebb, for it is confidently expected that receipts during 1934-1935 will be considerably larger because of better conditions and the increased number of organizations which have definitely stated they would give regularly to Barium during the coming 12 months.

The Orphanage had asked for $1.20 per church member per year, but Synod fell shy of this by 33.4 cents per church member. Last year the askings were for a like amount, and Synod was behind 30.9 cents per church member.

Of the Presbyteries, Winston-Salem was the only one which gave more to the Orphanage. They finished 58 cents ahead of the $1.20 asked, but a year ago that same Presbytery was 75¼ cents ahead, a decrease of 17¼ cents per member for that Presbytery.

Granville Presbytery showed the greatest decrease in 1933-1934 over 1932-1933, with 20¾ cents less per member than a year ago. The largest increase over the previous year was made by Albemarle, whose giving was 12¾ cents greater per church member.

The differences between the two years in all of the Presbytery is tabulated below:

| Presbytery | Increase or Decrease |
|---|---|
| Albemarle | 12¾c more |
| Concord | 11c more |
| Kings Mountain | 9¼c more |
| Fayetteville | 5½c more |
| Wilmington | 2c more |
| Mecklenburg | 8¾c less |
| Orange | 13½c less |
| Winston-Salem | 18¼c less |
| Granville | 20¾c less |

The final reports in early April caused a juggling of positions among three Presbyteries - Albemarle, Kings Mountain and Concord - but otherwise the positions of all others were the same as appeared in the April issue of The Messenger. In April, the three above-mentioned Presbyteries were in second, third and fourth places respectively. However, Concord spurted forward from fourth place to second, shoving Albemarle Presbytery back to third and putting Kings Mountain one notch further back to fourth place.

## Slow Start; Maybe Strong Finish

| PRESBYTERY | April Receipts | Amount Received Per Member | Amount Expected Per Member | Amount Behind |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albemarle | $146.93 | 3½c | 10c | 6½c |
| Concord | 193.62 | 1¾c | 10c | 8¼c |
| Kings Mountain | 92.73 | 1¾c | 10c | 8¼c |
| Wilmington | 134.78 | 1¾c | 10c | 8¼c |
| Fayetteville | 115.50 | 1 c | 10c | 9 c |
| Mecklenburg | 180.44 | 1 c | 10c | 9 c |
| Orange | 81.80 | ¾c | 10c | 9¼c |
| Winston-Salem | 34.05 | ¾c | 10c | 9¼c |
| Granville | 30.13 | ½c | 10c | 9½c |
| TOTAL | $1009.98 | 1.3c | 10c | 8.7c |

The 1934-1935 race has started, and while the beginning was not auspicious, it is a better report than that compiled at the end of April, 1933. The total receipts a year ago were $783.97, while the sum for April, 1934, was $1009.98. The average per church member in the first month of 1933-1934 was only one cent, but it is slightly better at 1.3 cents for the initial month of 1934-1935. That average is a long way from the 10 cents per member asked each month.

At the close of the first quarter of 1933-1934, the Orphanage had received only $4,250.30 from the Synod. It is reasonable to believe that during the next two months over $3200.00 will be received at Barium. Many increases have already been noted in the giving during the early part of May.

The comparative standing of the Presbyteries for the two years follows:

| Presbytery | Amount Behind 1933-1934 | 1934-1935 |
|---|---|---|
| Albemarle | 8c | 6½c |
| Concord | 8¾c | 8¼c |
| Kings Mountain | 9c | 8¼c |
| Wilmington | 9¼c | 8¼c |
| Fayetteville | 9¼c | 9c |
| Mecklenburg | 9½c | 9c |
| Orange | 8¾c | 9¼c |
| Winston-Salem | 10c | 9¼c |
| Granville | 8c | 9½c |

## Alumni Visitors and Other News

Commencement always brings numbers of our old students home. Among those here for different parts of the graduating exercises were:

Ruth Shannon, Lexington, Va.; Luzon Cook, Mooresville; Charlie Sears, James Hannon, Helen Drye, Ruth Freeman, Lucile Long, Ray Shaffer, Jasper Oliver, Violet Oliver, Lilly Jackins and Mae Bell Knox, all of Charlotte; Guy East, Roy Warlick, Lester King, and Mrs. Rachel Moore Kyles, of Statesville; Julian West, Ben and Charles Fort, Paul Pittman, J. B. Lee, Sam Bernardo, John Lee, and Jim and Joe Johnston, all of Davidson; Winnifred Wicker and Clifton Vann, of Raleigh; Louise Wilson, Kannapolis; Billy Martin, Lumberton; Jarold Norman, Washington, D. C.; Sylvia Brown, Valdese; Marion McCall, Winston-Salem, and Mary Lee Kennedy, Taylorsville.

Mrs. Dawson, nee Annie Bell Williams, and little daughter, Christine, were recently with us for a few days.

May Bell Knox, of Charlotte, spent two or three weeks at Barium, recuperating from an operation performed at the Davis Hospital in Statesville. She is now visiting in the eastern part of the state and will return again for a short visit before resuming her work in Charlotte.

We hear that Ruth Bobbit and Ruth Freeman are both married. We wish to congratulate the lucky men and wish them much happiness. We would be glad if these two would furnish us with information regarding their husband's name and give us their new addresses.

# Old Year

## Miscellaneous Gifts

CORRECTION: The clothing and $2.50 for shoes coming from Mebane should have been listed last month as coming from the Willing Workers Class and not from the Auxiliary.

Belmont Aux., Business W's Circle 13 bath towels, 2 hand towels.
Bethel (M) Church 78 quarts fruit and vegetables.
Clarkton Aux. Circle 1, Mrs. C. S. Clark, Chairman 1933-34 1 Dutch Girl quilt.
Dakotah Aux. 3 quilts, 43 pillow cases, 2 towels about 100 yds. prints, 17 qts. canned fruits and syrup.
Hopewell (W) Aux., 1 quilt
Jos. C. Shepard, Wilmington 1 keg fish.
Mallard Creek Aux., 2 quilts.
Thomasboro Aux., 1 quilt.
W. J. Smithwick, Blounts Creek 2 boxes fish.

## Clothing Boxes

Bethesda (O) Aux.
Columbus Aux. & C. E.
Covenant (KM) Aux.
Dunn 1st S. S., Ladies B. C.
Geo. W. Lee Mem. S. S., Class 15.
Hickory 1st, Jr. Y. P. (Balance)
Mt. Olive Aux., Evening Circle
Manly Aux.
Oakland Aux.
Olney Aux. (3 outfits).
Providence (F) S. S.
Raleigh 1st S. S., Bettie Penick B. C.
Rocky Point Aux.
Shiloh (F) Aux.
Vanguard 1st Aux.
Vass Aux.
Westminster (W) Aux.
Williams Memorial Aux.

## Clothing Money

| | |
|---|---|
| Amity C. E. | 3.50 |
| Bethesda (O) Aux. | 3.50 |
| Burlington 2nd Aux. Circle 1 | 3.00 |
| Calvary Aux. | 2.25 |
| Cameron S. S. | 15.00 |
| Carthage Aux. | 15.00 |
| Centre (C) Aux. | 15.00 |
| Charlotte 1st S. S., Pattie Morris Cole B. C. | 10.00 |
| Charlotte 1st S. S., Lee Witten Goodwyn Mem. Fund | 15.00 |
| Charlotte 2nd S. S., Spencer B. C. | 15.00 |
| Chinquapin Aux. | 3.00 |
| Columbus Aux. & C. E. | 2.50 |
| Comfort Aux. | 3.00 |
| Covenant (KM) Aux. | 3.50 |
| Dunn 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C. | 3.00 |
| Fayetteville 1st S. S. Miss Maggie Rose's Class | 12.00 |
| Fayetteville 1st S. S., Goodwill B. C. | 10.00 |
| Geo. W. Lee Mem. S. S. Class 15 | 3.50 |
| Hamlet Aux. | 15.00 |
| Highland Aux. | 25.00 |
| Kings Daughters, Salisbury | 5.00 |
| Laurinburg Aux. | 45.00 |
| Little Joe's Aux. Circle 1 | 1.00 |
| Little Joe's S. S., Boys' B. C. | 25.00 |
| Lowell Aux. | 3.00 |
| Manly Aux. | 3.50 |
| Monroe Aux. | 30.00 |
| Monroe S. S. Ladies B. C. | 10.00 |
| Mooresville 2nd Aux. Circle 1 | 6.00 |
| Morganton 1st S. S. | 15.00 |
| Mt. Olive Aux., Evening Circle | 3.00 |
| Oakland Aux. | 3.50 |
| Olney Aux. | 9.50 |
| Piedmont Aux. | 15.00 |
| Prospect Aux. | 9.30 |
| Providence (F) S. S. | 3.00 |
| Raleigh 1st S. S., Bettie Penick B. C. | 3.50 |
| Rocky Mt. 1st Aux. | 55.00 |
| Rocky Point Aux. | 2.50 |
| St. Andrews (W) Aux. | 30.00 |
| St. Andrews (W) S. S., W. H. S. Class | 15.00 |
| Salisbury 1st Aux., Circle 2 | 3.00 |
| Shiloh (F) Aux. | 3.50 |
| Third Creek Aux. | 14.50 |
| Unity (KM) Aux. | 1.17 |
| Vanguard 1st Aux. | 3.00 |
| Washington S. S., Beg. & Pri. Depts. | 7.25 |
| Waxhaw Aux. | 3.50 |
| Westminster (W) Aux. | 3.50 |
| Williams Mem. Aux. | 3.00 |
| TOTAL | $222.25 |

## Support Fund

### CHURCHES REGULAR

| | |
|---|---|
| Antioch (F) | 3.00 |
| Ashpole | 15.00 |
| Back Creek | 13.74 |
| Banks | 5.50 |
| Beattie Memorial | .68 |
| Bessemer (O) | 5.29 |
| Bethany (C) | 3.47 |
| Bethel (O) | 2.33 |
| Bethlehem (O) | 3.75 |
| Bethpage (C) | 10.00 |
| Big Rockfish | 2.50 |
| Brittain | 2.95 |
| Broadway | .94 |
| Burlington 1st | 22.50 |
| Burlington 2nd | .90 |
| Beulah (WS) | 1.43 |
| Center (C) | 1.19 |
| Charlotte 1st | 500.00 |
| Church-in-the-Pines | 34.73 |
| Cleveland | 2.60 |
| Clio | 1.89 |
| Collinstown | .90 |
| Concord 2nd | 3.78 |
| Cook's Memorial | 5.00 |
| Covenant (F) | 8.02 |
| Covenant (KM) | 8.55 |
| Covenant (W) | 179.27 |
| Davidson | 64.20 |
| Duncan Creek | 3.94 |
| Dunn | 44.00 |
| Elmwood | 1.50 |
| Fairfield | .45 |
| Fifth Creek | 6.17 |
| Franklin | 1.05 |
| Gastonia 1st | 50.00 |
| Gillespie | 1.13 |
| Gilwood | 6.92 |
| Glade Valley | 1.20 |
| Goldsboro | 24.00 |
| Graham | 26.35 |
| Greenwood | .92 |
| Griers | .23 |
| Griers | 2.25 |
| Gulf | 3.00 |
| Harmony (C) | 4.12 |
| Harmony (C) | 2.62 |
| Harrisburg | 14.46 |
| Hickory 1st | 23.23 |
| Hickory Mills | 1.35 |
| Hope Mills | 3.25 |
| Indian Trail | 1.57 |
| Ironton | .75 |
| Jefferson | 3.16 |
| Kannapolis | 1.13 |
| Lansing | 5.00 |
| Leaflet | 73.00 |
| Lenoir | 44.29 |
| Lincolnton 1st | 3.67 |
| Little River | .11 |
| McDowell | 1.50 |
| McKinnon | 3.56 |
| Mallard Creek | 55.23 |
| Maxton 1st | 4.75 |
| Mebane | 3.00 |
| Mocksville | 2.77 |
| Mooresville 1st | .76 |
| Mooresville 2nd | 5.00 |
| Morven | 7.72 |
| Mt. Zion G. M. Houston Estate Balance | 60.00 |
| Myers Park | 2.34 |
| New Hope (KM) | 21.75 |
| Newton | 30.97 |
| North Wilkesboro | 1.00 |
| Oakdale | 16.11 |
| Olivia | 3.00 |
| Parkton | 2.42 |
| Patterson | 1.00 |
| Pee Dee | 6.10 |
| Philadelphia | 2.62 |
| Poplar Tent | 4.13 |
| Prospect | 3.75 |
| Quaker Meadows | 20.47 |
| Reidsville | 40.00 |
| Rocky Mount 1st | 10.62 |
| Rutherfordton | 56.00 |
| St. Andrews (W) | 20.00 |
| Salisbury 1st J. F. Hurley, Sr. Special | 48.96 |
| Salisbury 1st | 3.88 |
| Salisbury 2nd | 2.46 |
| Sanford | 2.00 |
| Sardis | 3.40 |
| Sherwood | 1.80 |
| Shiloh (C) | 2.50 |
| Siler | 7.80 |
| South River | .41 |
| Speedwell | 14.28 |
| Spencer | 133.33 |
| Statesville 1st | 60.00 |
| Steele Creek | 11.90 |
| Sugaw Creek | 5.00 |
| Sunnyside | 1.43 |
| Tabor | 1.88 |
| Taylorsville | 2.40 |
| Third Creek | 4.52 |
| Thyatira | 3.37 |
| Union Mills | 3.45 |
| Unity (C) | 3.58 |
| Unity (C) | .40 |
| White Hill | 2.07 |
| White Plains | 12.00 |
| Williams Memorial | 79.60 |
| Wilmington 1st | |

### CHURCHES THANKSGIVING

| | |
|---|---|
| Covenant (F) | 4.46 |
| Little River | 3.00 |

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

| | |
|---|---|
| Banks | 7.00 |
| Bessemer (O) | 23.26 |
| Bethany (C) | .57 |
| Burlington 1st | 4.50 |
| Charlotte 1st 4th quarter | 32.00 |
| Cherryville | 5.00 |
| Cornelius | 6.00 |
| Covenant (O) Covenant Class | 10.00 |
| Cramerton | 3.30 |
| Durham 1st, Big Bros. B. C. Special | 100.00 |
| Ellenboro Jan., Feb. & Mar. | 6.18 |
| Eureka 4th quarter | 2.93 |
| Godwin | 5.06 |
| Grove (W) Birthday | 8.10 |
| Harrisburg | .90 |
| Hickory 1st 4th quarter | 13.09 |
| Little Joe's | 28.64 |
| Lumberton | 3.01 |
| Milton Special | 36.30 |
| Mooresville 2nd 4th quarter | 25.25 |
| Mulberry Int. & Sr. Depts. Special | 13.90 |
| New Hope (KM) March | 1.00 |
| North Wilkesboro | 5.45 |
| Patterson Jan., Feb., Mar. | 45.61 |
| Prospect | 3.00 |
| Rocky Mt. 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C. | 8.41 |
| Rocky Mount 1st Men's B. C. Feb. | 5.00 |
| March | 2.64 |
| Rocky River | 4.36 |
| Rocky Point March | 32.20 |
| Sherrill's Ford | 2.00 |
| Spencer Jan., Feb. & Mar. | 2.11 |
| Spies 4th quarter | 11.50 |
| Thyatira March | 1.34 |
| Topsail | 4.95 |
| Washington 1st | 1.50 |
| West End | 5.00 |
| Westminster (M) Lydia B.C. | 3.56 |
| Wildwood (W) | 9.83 |
| Willard, Jan., Feb., Mar. | 6.00 |
| | 11.00 |
| | 5.00 |

### AUXILIARIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Asbury-Collinstown | .37 |
| Banks | 3.00 |
| Bethel (O) | 10.62 |
| Bethpage (C) | 7.00 |
| Buffalo (G) Circles 1, 2, 3, 4, | 8.00 |
| Buffalo (G) | 6.00 |
| Camden | 1.00 |
| Chapel Hill | 10.39 |
| Cleveland | 10.00 |
| Columbus | .47 |
| Concord 1st | 60.00 |
| Cypress | 2.25 |
| Dan River | .37 |
| Elizabethtown Special | 5.50 |
| Front Street | 1.88 |
| Gilwood | 2.62 |
| Glenwood | 3.00 |
| Greensboro 1st | 30.00 |
| Harrisburg | 5.30 |
| Jefferson | .37 |
| Kannapolis | 7.50 |
| Lexington | 5.25 |
| Marion | 3.00 |
| Mooresville 1st | 5.00 |
| Mt. Holly | 8.00 |
| New Hope (KM) | .90 |
| N. Wilkesboro | 2.20 |
| Olivia | 1.65 |
| Poplar Tent | .45 |
| Prospect | .75 |
| Reynolda | 16.68 |
| Sardis | 2.50 |
| Sherwood | 2.00 |
| Steele Creek | 10.00 |
| Thomasville | 6.50 |
| Tryon quarterly | 2.90 |
| Unity (C) | 2.00 |
| Westminster (W) Special | 1.00 |
| Winston-Salem 1st | 18.25 |

### YOUNG PEOPLE

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethel (W) Special | .33 |
| Henderson 1st C. E. Special | 2.50 |
| Lansing | 1.00 |
| McPherson Children's Mis. Society Special | 4.00 |
| TOTALS Thanksgiving | 7.46 |
| TOTALS Regular | 2831.47 |
| GRAND TOTAL Old Year | $2838.93 |

# New Year

## Miscellaneous Support

| | |
|---|---|
| A. E. Scharrer, Hickory | 5.00 |
| A Friend | 50.00 |
| A Raleigh Friend | 5.00 |
| A Wilmington Friend | 2.00 |
| C. G. Pepper, Hamlet | 1.00 |
| F. L. Fuller, New York | 150.00 |
| F. P. Tate, Morganton | 6.00 |
| Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Calif. | 200.00 |
| Lynn R. Chapin, New York | 250.00 |
| Mrs. A. T. Graham, Charlotte | 5.00 |
| Rev. James Appleby, Maxton | 1.00 |

### FOR MESSENGER

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. D. W. Wright, Ruffin | 2.00 |
| Mrs. J. L. Henry, Winnabow, of New Hope (W) S. S. | 1.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Ed. J. Lackey, Lenior | 1.00 |
| J. T. Pritchett, Lenior | 1.00 |
| G. A. McKay, Red Springs | 1.00 |
| Miss Callie Brown, Davidson | 1.00 |
| W. Roy Robinson, Gastonia | 1.00 |
| Dr. C. K. Brown, Davidson | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Plato Monk, Farmville | 2.00 |

### MEMORIALS

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. & Mrs. Fred Slane, Statesville | 5.00 |
| Memory J. F. Benbow, Oak Ridge | |
| TOTAL | $693.00 |

### CHURCHES

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethesda (F) Special | 7.05 |
| Beulah (M) | 5.00 |
| Graves Mem. By J. H. Jackson Special | 108.90 |
| Lenoir. A Friend | 20.00 |
| McPherson | 7.50 |
| Statesville 1st, The Deatons, Special | 25.00 |
| Sugaw Creek, R. M. Adams, Special | 1.00 |
| Winter Park | 4.54 |

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

| | |
|---|---|
| Albemarle | 22.01 |
| Ashwood | 1.50 |
| Barbecue | 1.00 |
| Belmont | 26.00 |
| Bessemer City, Jan., Feb. & Mar. | 6.78 |
| Bethany (C) | .75 |
| Bethel (M) | 3.85 |
| Bethesda (F) | 9.70 |
| Bethesda (O) | 5.00 |
| Beulaville | 1.20 |
| Black River | 1.40 |
| Bladenboro | .43 |
| Buffalo (G) | 19.00 |
| Chadbourn | 2.80 |
| Church-in-Pines | 6.68 |
| Clarkton | 6.62 |
| Cleveland | 8.00 |
| Concord 1st | 65.11 |
| Concord Iredell | 3.21 |
| Covenant (O) Covenant B. C. | 2.00 |
| Davidson | 8.12 |
| Duncan Creek | 2.61 |
| Elise | 2.21 |
| Farmville Beg. Class | 1.88 |
| Fifth Creek | 2.88 |
| Foster Memorial | 1.00 |
| Fountain, March | 2.72 |
| April | 3.61 |
| Gastonia 1st, Jr. Dept. | 7.28 |
| Gastonia 1st, Adult W's B. C. Special | 10.00 |
| Glenwood | 7.86 |
| Goldsboro | 7.90 |
| Hallsville | 1.80 |
| Harmony (C) | 2.80 |
| Howard Memorial | 6.12 |
| Huntersville | 10.60 |
| Iron Station | 1.85 |
| Lakeview | 2.23 |
| Lexington | 12.25 |
| Long Creek | 2.50 |
| Lumber Bridge | 2.46 |
| McPherson | 10.00 |
| Macpelah | 1.00 |
| Marion | 6.62 |
| Maxton 1st Feb. March | 8.99 |
| Mayo Mission, March | 4.75 |
| April | 3.00 |
| Mebane | 1.50 |
| Monroe | 5.40 |
| Mooresville 1st | 13.59 |
| Mt. Pisgah | 10.98 |
| Nahalah | 2.00 |
| New Bern 1st | 3.00 |
| New Hope (O) | 10.66 |
| New Hope (W) | 1.30 |
| North Vanguard | 3.00 |
| N. Vanguard, Men's B. C. | 5.00 |
| Oak Hill | 2.30 |
| Olivia | 1.00 |
| Patterson April & May | 28.60 |
| Philadelphus | 2.00 |
| Pittsboro | 3.32 |
| Red Springs, Jan., Feb., Mar. | 2.00 |
| Rocky Mt. 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C. April & May | 4.12 |
| Rocky Mt. 1st | 10.00 |
| Rocky Mt. 2nd | 11.44 |
| Rowland | 3.00 |
| St. Andrews (M) | 9.85 |
| Salisbury 1st Rumple B. C. April & May | 10.72 |
| Salisbury 1st, W's. B. C. | 10.00 |
| | 5.00 |
| Sugaw Creek, Jr. Dept. Special | 1.00 |
| Tenth Avenue | 28.17 |
| Thyatira | 5.00 |
| Trinity Avenue | 9.25 |
| Union (KM) | 4.15 |
| Union Mills | 2.79 |
| Vanguard 1st, Birthday Special | 4.58 |
| Varina | 1.00 |
| Vass | 5.04 |
| Wadesboro, Jan., Feb., Mar. | 15.00 |
| Washington 1st | 20.00 |
| Westminster (M) Men's B. C. | 19.50 |
| Westminster (O) | 10.78 |
| Willard | 3.09 |
| Yanceyville | 5.11 |

### AUXILIARIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Caldwell Memorial | 15.00 |
| Charlotte 1st | 11.25 |
| Cherryville | 2.80 |
| Covenant (KM) | 1.00 |
| Duncan Creek, Ladies B. C. | .69 |
| Gastonia 1st | 17.20 |
| Glade Valley | 6.00 |
| Goshen Chapel (G) | 1.00 |
| Greenville last year | 5.00 |
| 3 Circles | 3.00 |
| Special Penny-a-day | 8.00 |
| High Point | 7.00 |
| Jonesboro, Special | 1.85 |
| Little Joe's, By a Friend | 2.00 |
| Mt. Holly | 1.94 |
| N. Wilkesboro | 7.20 |
| Oak Hill | 1.00 |
| Roanoke Rapids | 5.00 |
| Rocky Mt. 1st, Mrs. A. P. Tharpe | 10.00 |
| Rocky Mount 1st | 13.00 |
| Special | 11.00 |
| Penny-a-day | 9.10 |
| Salisbury 1st | 11.15 |
| Salisbury 2nd | 5.00 |
| Shelby | 4.14 |
| Waughtown Feb. | 3.35 |
| March | 4.25 |
| Westminster (M) | 18.75 |
| Westminster (O) | 12.00 |
| Williamston | 3.00 |

### YOUNG PEOPLE

| | |
|---|---|
| High Point 1st, Y. P. Council Special | 2.50 |
| Pageland | 5.00 |
| TOTAL | $1,009.98 |

## COMMANDING MAJORITY

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Bethany, Bethesda, Centre, Cleveland, Clio, Concord First, Concord Iredell, Concord Second, Elmwood, Fairview, Franklin, Front Street, Harmony, Kannapolis, Landis, McDowell, McKinnon, Marion, Mooresville Second, Morganton, Newton, New Salem, Park Place, Patterson, Prospect, Rocky River, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Sevier, Shearer, Sherrill's Ford, Shiloh, Spencer, Statesville First, Stony Point, Tabor, Taylorsville, Third Creek.

**Fayetteville**

Antioch, Ashpole, Barbecue, Bensalem, Benson, Bethel, Buie's Creek, Bunnlevel, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Cape Fear, Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Comfort, Covenant, Culdee, Cypress, Dunn, Eagle Springs, Elise, Ephesus, Erwin, Eureka, Fairmont, Flat Branch, Galatia, Gibson, Hope Mills, Iona, Jackson Springs, Lakeside, Laurel Hill, Leaflet, Lillington Lumber Bridge, Lumberton, McMillan, Maxton, Midway, Mile Branch, Mt. Pisgah, Parkton, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Pinehurst, Providence, Raeford, Raven Rock, Red Springs, Rex, Sardis, Sherwood, Shiloh, St. Pauls, Sunnyside, Union, Vass, Verona, West End.

**Granville**

Blacknall Memorial, Buffalo Vanguard, Center Ridge, Ernest Myatt Mission, Fellowship, Fairview, Fuller Memorial, Geneva, Goshen, Gruver Memorial, Hebron, Kenly, Littleton, Mount Pleasant, Oak Hill, Oakland, Progressive, Southard's Mission, Springhill, St. Andrews, White Oak, Willow Springs, Young Memorial.

**Kings Mountain**

Armstrong Memorial, Belmont, Bessemer City, Brittain, Cherryville, Duncan Creek, Ellenboro, Forest City, Goshen, Hepzibah, Iron Station, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Long Creek, Macpelah, Mt. Holly, New Hope, Olney, Riverbend, Shelby, Shiloh, Spindale, Stanley Creek, Tryon, Union, Union Mills, Unity, West Avenue.

**Mecklenburg**

Albemarle, Badin, Banks, Bethlehem, Biscoe, Camden, Cameronian, Candor, Central Steele Creek, Charlotte First, Charlotte Second, Cook's Memorial, Ellerbe, Hamlet, Hopewell, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Lavona, Lee Park, Locust, Matthews, Marks Creek, Mount Gilead, McLean Memorial, Mallard Creek, Morven, Monroe, Mulberry, Nevin, Newell, Norman, North Charlotte, Norwood, Oakboro, Paw Creek, Peachland, Pineville, Plaza, Pleasant Hill, Ramah, Roberdell, Robinson, Rockingham, Rourk's Chapel, St. Andrews, Sharon, Siler, Tenth Avenue, Thomasboro, Turner, Wadesboro, Williams Memorial, Wilmoore.

**Orange**

Asheboro, Bessemer, Bethel, Bethany, Bethesda, Bethlehem, Broadway, Buffalo (G), Burlington Second, Community, Covenant, Cross Roads, Cummock, East Burlington, El-Bethel, Eno, Farmville, Glenwood, Greenwood, Griers, Horseshoe, Jonesboro, Little River, Maidson, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, New Hope, Piedmont, Pleasant Grove, Pockett, Reidsville, Riverview, Spray, Springwood, St. Andrews, Speedwell, Stoneville, Stony Creek, White Hill, Yanceyville.

**Wilmington**

Acme, Antioch, Ashewood, Beulaville, Bethel, Black River, Bladenboro, Brown Marsh, Burgaw, Calypso, Carrol's Chapel, Chadbourn, Chinquapin, Clarkton, Delgado, Elizabethtown, Elkton, Faison, Geo. Webb Memorial, Graves Memorial, Grove, Hallsville, Harmony, Hebron, Holly Grove, Hopewell, Immanuel, Jacksonville, Kornegay, Mt Horeb, Mt. Olive, Mt. Williams, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oak Plains, Pearsall Memorial, Pleasant View, Rocky Point, Six Forks. Chapel, Smiths, South River, Stanford, Topsail, Wallace, Westminster, White Plains, Whiteville, Wildwood, Winter Park, Woodburn.

**Winston-Salem**

Asbury, Bethel, Beulah, Carson Memorial, Dacotah, Ebenezer, Foster Memorial, Geo. W. Lee Memorial, Gillespie, Glade Valley, Hills, Jefferson, Lansing, Laurel Fork, Loggins, Millers, North Wilkesboro, Obids, Peak Creek, Pine Hall, Reynolda, Rogers Memorial, Waughtown, Yadkinville.

## Meals Served by S. S.

Sunday Schools in the North Carolina Synod have started off the year in a splendid fashion with an amount which is over twice as large as that which was received from them for the first month of 1933-1934. The total one year ago was $289.30; that for April, 1934, was $620.53. One year ago 35 Sunday Schools reported in the first month; last April the total was 76.

Elsewhere in The Messenger it is noted that an aggregate of 225 Sunday Schools contributed regularly to Barium throughout the past twelve months. This means that 149 of them did not report their offerings in April. However, many of these wait to report in quarterly amounts where the gifts are small; others report twice a year and a very small minority do not report but once a year. The monthly report is much preferable.

Following the plan of last year, a monthly tabulation will be given of meals which could have been served by the Sunday School offerings. The gifts of April, 1933, would have served meals for about three days. Those in April, 1934, would have served meals for almost seven days. The meals which could have been served follow:

| Month | 1933-1934 | 1934-1935 |
|---|---|---|
| April | 2,893 | 6,205 |

## FINAL REPORT REVEALS

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Statesville First | 211.64 | 423 |
| Rocky Mount First | 192.65 | 382 |
| Kings Mountain | 191.66 | 184 |
| Laurinburg | 189.86 | 474 |
| Monroe | 178.09 | 264 |
| Lexington | 175.75 | 491 |
| Hickory | 156.37 | 250 |
| Buffalo (G) | 142.50 | 411 |
| Westminster (M) | 142.21 | 511 |
| Charlotte First | 132.00 | 502 |
| St. Pauls (F) | 129.51 | 214 |
| Mocksville | 128.43 | 80 |
| New Bern | 118.07 | 189 |
| Wilson | 115.43 | 361 |
| Paw Creek | 113.96 | 267 |
| Westminster (O) | 113.96 | 352 |
| Bethesda (F) | 110.32 | 188 |
| Huntersville | 108.49 | 232 |
| Clarkton | 105.88 | 224 |
| Raleigh First | 105.76 | 947 |
| Maxton | 104.98 | 181 |
| Lumberton | 102.74 | 141 |
| Trinity Avenue | 101.93 | 323 |
| Front Street | 100.81 | 382 |

However, it is believe that an index to the giving by these 36 can best be gleaned from an arrangement of them according to the amount which they contributed per Sunday School member. On this basis, there is a considerable amount of juggling in the order, for Olivia Church in Fayetteville Presbytery takes the lead with $2.75 per Sunday School member. Close on her heels is North Wilkesboro in Winston-Salem Presbytery with $2.24 per member. When it comes to this arrangement, Concord ranks in third place, while Winston-Salem First is in fifth, with Mocksville in between the latter two.

Other Sunday Schools are asked to keep in mind that the tabulation below deals only with the 36 which gave over $100.00. It is known that many Sunday Schools had better per member averages than some of these. The object of what is recorded below is to contrast the sum with the average per Sunday School member.

| | Average Per Member |
|---|---|
| Olivia | $2.75 |
| North Wilkesboro | 2.24 |
| Concord First | 1.75 |
| Mocksville | 1.61 |
| Winston-Salem First | 1.06 |
| Kings Mountain | 1.04 |
| Durham 1st | .90 |
| Shelby | .84 |
| Belmont | .79 |
| Salisbury First | .79 |
| Lumberton | .73 |
| Monroe | .67 |
| Albemarle | .64 |
| Hickory | .63 |
| New Bern | .62 |
| St. Pauls (F) | .61 |
| Bethesda (F) | .59 |
| Maxton | .58 |
| Gastonia First | .55 |
| Rocky Mount First | .50 |
| Statesville First | .50 |
| Clarkton | .47 |
| Huntersville | .47 |
| Tenth Avenue | .45 |
| Paw Creek | .43 |
| Laurinburg | .40 |
| Lexington | .36 |
| Buffalo (G) | .35 |
| Trinity Avenue | .32 |
| Westminster (O) | .32 |
| Wilson | .32 |
| Greensboro First | .29 |
| Westminster (M) | .28 |
| Charlotte First | .26 |
| Front Street | .26 |
| Raleigh First | .11 |

## ONLY 168 CHURCHES

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| | |
|---|---|
| Myers Park | 654.41 |
| Raleigh 1st | 485.72 |
| Westminster (M) | 301.48 |
| Graham | 221.14 |
| Wilmington First | 180.89 |
| St. Andrews (W) | 119.02 |
| Hickory First | 116.95 |
| Sugaw Creek | 112.40 |
| High Point | 110.17 |
| Winston-Salem First | 105.27 |
| Caldwell Mem. | 102.78 |
| Cramerton | 99.80 |
| Little Joe's | 94.00 |
| Gastonia First | 91.17 |
| Sanford | 81.77 |
| Steele Creek | 81.29 |
| Roanoke Rapids | 77.78 |
| West Avenue (M) | 67.09 |
| Philadelphia | 58.08 |
| Davidson | 57.75 |
| Mt. Airy | 54.71 |
| St. Pauls (M) | 52.11 |
| Henderson | 48.77 |
| Trinity Avenue | 48.62 |
| Montpelier | 47.39 |
| Rutherfordton | 46.87 |
| Highland | 45.07 |
| Fayetteville First | 44.34 |
| Hawfields | 39.44 |
| Covenant (W) | 36.15 |
| Mocksville | 35.04 |
| Mooresville First | 34.66 |
| Bethpage | 34.28 |
| Bethesda (F) | 32.00 |
| Olivia | 28.33 |
| Burlington First | 27.58 |
| Roxboro | 26.07 |
| Unity (C) | 25.35 |
| Lenoir | 24.51 |
| Durham First | 24.24 |
| Shiloh (O) | 24.20 |
| Greenville | 24.07 |
| Covenant (KM) | 23.35 |
| Leaksville | 22.87 |
| Providence (M) | 22.72 |
| Waxhaw | 22.54 |
| Oxford | 21.94 |
| Alamance | 20.42 |
| Westminster (O) | 20.00 |
| Hillsboro | 19.79 |
| Harrisburg | 19.65 |
| Thyatira | 19.62 |
| Bostic | 18.60 |
| Godwin | 18.44 |
| Carthage | 17.69 |
| Sprunt Memorial | 17.44 |
| McGee | 17.34 |
| Charles Mills | 17.25 |
| McPherson | 17.13 |
| Laurinburg | 16.26 |
| Church-by-side-Road | 16.16 |
| Goldsboro | 15.58 |
| Nut Bush | 14.56 |
| Amity | 14.23 |
| Beth Carr | 14.00 |
| Vanguard First | 13.69 |
| Williamston | 12.57 |
| Red House | 12.54 |
| Lakeview | 11.70 |
| Danbury | 10.00 |
| Grassy Creek | 8.85 |
| Manly | 8.80 |
| Runnymeade | 8.67 |
| Brookton | 8.45 |
| Warsaw | 8.29 |
| Gilwood | 8.21 |
| Pollocksville | 8.20 |
| Pittsboro | 8.07 |
| Thomasville | 7.80 |
| Quaker Meadow | 7.38 |
| Troy | 7.00 |
| Flat Rock | 6.69 |
| LaGrange | 6.50 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 6.50 |
| Poplar Tent | 6.45 |
| Waldensian | 6.04 |
| Siloam | 6.00 |
| Smithfield | 5.54 |
| Cooleemee | 5.47 |
| Old Fort | 5.46 |
| Bixby | 5.34 |
| Hebron (F) | 5.27 |
| Philippi | 5.25 |
| Beulah (M) | 5.00 |
| Lilesville | 5.00 |
| Snow Hill | 5.00 |
| Buffalo (L) | 4.85 |
| Dan River | 4.70 |
| Salem (O) | 4.65 |
| Naomi | 4.55 |
| Tabernacle | 4.5 |
| Lexington | 4.34 |
| Campbellton | 4.29 |
| Saluda | 4.25 |
| Anderson | 4.20 |
| Oakdale | 4.15 |
| Bridgewater | 3.65 |
| Warrenton | 3.62 |
| Spies | 3.57 |
| Mt. Tabor | 3.50 |
| Wilkesboro | 3.50 |
| Mebane | 3.49 |
| Willard | 3.45 |
| Marston | 3.20 |
| Goldston | 3.15 |
| Croatan | 3.10 |
| Grove (F) | 3.10 |
| Rowland | 3.09 |
| Brainard | 3.07 |
| Caswell | 3.00 |
| Dallas | 2.89 |
| Beattie Memorial | 2.55 |
| Bethel (M) | 2.54 |
| Westminster (F) | 2.50 |
| Teachey | 2.32 |
| Efland | 2.25 |
| Smyrna (O) | 2.25 |
| Pee Dee | 2.18 |
| West Raleigh | 2.09 |
| Smyrna | 2.06 |
| Bolton | 2.00 |
| Pink Hill | 2.00 |
| North Vanguard | 1.99 |
| Wm. & Mary Hart | 1.92 |
| Big Rockfish | 1.78 |
| Clinchfield | 1.77 |
| Bluff | 1.66 |
| Currie | 1.57 |
| Priest Hill | 1.40 |
| Cann Mem. | 1.21 |
| South Lexington | 1.19 |
| Haywood | 1.15 |
| Gilead | 1.10 |
| Rockfish | 1.04 |
| 23 churches $1.00 or less | 12.40 |
| GRAND TOTAL | $6,112.54 |

## DISTRIBUTION SHOWN

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from each Presbytery.

| Presbytery | Number S.S. | Amount Given |
|---|---|---|
| Concord | 31 | $2664.80 |
| Fayetteville | 46 | 2056.02 |
| Mecklenburg | 34 | 2020.84 |
| Kings Mountain | 23 | 1755.23 |
| Winston-Salem | 11 | 1563.16 |
| Orange | 27 | 1177.29 |
| Granville | 9 | 774.05 |
| Wilmington | 29 | 763.00 |
| Albemarle | 15 | 695.03 |
| TOTALS | 225 | $13,466.42 |

Since 225 Sunday Schools gave regularly to the Orphanage during the past year, it leaves slightly over 300 which do not respond. If these could be aligned in regular giving, the above handsome total of over $13,000 would just about double, for there are some unusually large Sunday Schools which do not follow th Sunday-per-month-offering plan. Among that 225 which do give, too, are a number of Sunday Schools where only one or two classes contribute, or where a percentage is given Barium after all expenses are paid. If these could definitely set aside all of one Sunday's offering, the total would climb still more.

**Auxiliary Regular Giving**

There will be a great discrepancy between the report below for the Auxiliaries and that compiled from reports made to Presbyterial Secretaries, partly for reasons previously outlined, and again because the Auxiliaries will include as regular giving the money which is sent to Barium for clothing purposes. This money is given for the specific purpose of clothing children assigned, and not to the general support fund; hence its non-inclusion as a regular contribution. However, the records at Barium show the following number in each Presbyterial which gave something regularly and the total amount.

| Presbytery | Number Aux. | Amount Given |
|---|---|---|
| Mecklenburg | 40 | $1650.88 |
| Albemarle | 18 | 1525.51 |
| Orange | 34 | 1511.93 |
| Concord | 33 | 985.41 |
| Winston-Salem | 18 | 952.52 |
| Kings Mountain | 22 | 759.77 |
| Fayetteville | 50 | 757.33 |
| Granville | 18 | 732.66 |
| Wilmington | 36 | 364.09 |
| TOTALS | 269 | $9239.10 |

There is a total of 387 Auxiliaries within the Synodical, which means that 118 did not give anything regularly. Many of these sent Thanksgiving offerings and some of them clothe children, but, as stated before, this is dealing only with regular monthly income for the support fund to the exclusion of all else.

## BOARD OF REGENTS AT

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of Lexington, a member from Winston-Salem Presbytery, recently accepted a call to the Burlington First Church in Orange Presbytery, and this transfer would mean an automatic retirement from the Regents. The Board selected Dr. McGregor as a member-at-large to replace Mr. Norfleet, and also made him vice-president. They chose Dr. W. H. Sprunt, of Winston-Salem, to fill the vacancy in Winson-Salem Presbytery caused by Dr. McGregor's departure. These vacancies are filled by the Regents until the annual meeting of Synod.

Those at Barium for this meeting were Rev. John R. Hay, of Hickory, president; Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, of Mooresville, secretary; Mesdames I. F. Hill, of Durham; John R. Harper, of Wilmington; J. R. Finley, of North Wilkesboro; Sam A. Robinson, Gastonia; and W. T. Clarke, of Wilson; and Dr. McGregor, of Lexington; W. B. Bradford, of Charlotte; Rev. W. M. Baker, of Mebane; Karl G. Hudson, of Raleigh; Rev. W. M. Currie, of Belmont; Stamps Howard, of Tarboro; R. C. Clontz, of Wilmington; and Rev. Eugene A. Alexander, of Manchester.

—P. O. H.—

Teacher (looking over Teddy's home work): "I don't see how it's possible for a single person to make so many mistakes."

Teddy (proudly): "It isn't any single person, teacher, father helped me."

—P. O. H.—

### OLD NICK WAS SPRY

A man caught a boy in his garden stealing apples, and handed him to the police.

As it was the boy's first offense, the judge let him off, but told him never to yield to such temptation again, adding: "Ye should have flown from the evil one."

"So I did, sir," replied the boy, "but he caught me before I got over the fence!"—Border Cities Star.

—P. O. H.—

"Yessah, Ah's a great singah."

"Wheah did you-all learn to sing?"

"Ah graduated from a correspondence school."

"Boy, you sho' lost lots of yo' mail."—Florida Times-Union.

—P. O. H.—

### APPEARANCES DECEPTIVE

Dinner was being served in a London boarding house in which an American was lodged. The proprietress, bringing in a dish of soup for the American, remarked, "It looks like rain."

"Yes, it does." replied the American, "but it smells a little like soup."

## 45 CHURCHES MET THE

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Pembroke, Olivia, Vass.

**Granville**—Durham First, Warrenton, West Raleigh.

**Kings Mountain**—Belmont, Cramerton, Gastonia First, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Shelby.

**Mecklenburg**—Charlotte First, Charlotte Second, Morven.

**Orange**—Graham, Greensboro First, High Point, Mt. Vernon Springs.

**Wilmington**—Covenant, Graves Memorial, Hebron, Jacksonville, Southport.

**Winston-Salem**—Mocksville, North Wilkesboro, Reynolda, Winston-Salem First.

**Average Between $0.50 and $1.00**

Immediately following in tabulated form are those churches which averaged as much as 50 cents per church member:

| | |
|---|---|
| Salisbury Second | $1.15 |
| Lexington | 1.12 |
| Wadesboro | 1.12 |
| Covenant (F) | 1.10 |
| New Bern | 1.09 |
| Oxford | 1.09 |
| Forest City | 1.08 |
| Wilmington First | 1.08 |
| Centre (C) | 1.07 |
| Yanceyville | 1.07 |
| Eno | 1.03 |
| Lumberton | 1.03 |
| Montpelier | 1.03 |
| Reidsville | 1.03 |
| Raleigh First | 1.00 |
| Westminster (M) | 1.00 |
| Fayetteville First | .98 |
| Pittsboro | .98 |
| Highland | .96 |
| McPherson | .96 |
| Dunn | .95 |
| Laurinburg | .95 |
| Cherryville | .94 |
| Elizabethtown | .94 |
| Mitchiner Memorial | .94 |
| Burlington First | .93 |
| Covenant (O) | .93 |
| Fountain | .93 |
| St. Andrews (W) | .93 |
| Ernest Myatt Mission | .92 |
| Buffalo (G) | .91 |
| St. Pauls (F) | .91 |
| Hope Mills | .90 |
| Smyrna (F) | .90 |
| Cleveland | .88 |
| Red Springs | .88 |
| Harmony (W) | .87 |
| Ashpole | .86 |
| Geneva | .86 |
| McGee | .86 |
| Monroe | .86 |
| Mooresville First | .86 |
| Warsaw | .86 |
| New Hope (W) | .85 |
| Union Mills | .84 |
| St. Andrews (M) | .83 |
| Howard Memorial | .82 |
| Iona | .82 |
| Myers Park | .82 |
| Albemarle | .81 |
| Church-in-the-Pines | .81 |
| Henderson | .81 |
| Maxton | .81 |
| Bethesda (F) | .79 |
| Paw Creek | .79 |
| West Avenue (KM) | .78 |
| Jonesboro | .77 |
| Pineville | .77 |
| Tenth Avenue | .77 |
| Goldsboro | .76 |
| Trinity Avenue | .76 |
| Thyatira | .75 |
| Clarkton | .74 |
| Mt. Holly | .74 |
| Rutherfordton | .73 |
| Shiloh (F) | .73 |
| West End | .73 |
| Cann Memorial | .71 |
| Mt. Olive | .71 |
| Rockingham | .71 |
| Westminster (O) | .71 |
| Greenville | .70 |
| Mebane | .70 |
| Mt. Airy | .70 |
| Banks | .69 |
| Broadway | .69 |
| Lumber Bridge | .69 |
| Spindale | .69 |
| Ironton | .68 |
| Bethpage | .67 |
| Mooresville Second | .67 |
| Steele Creek | .66 |
| Carthage | .65 |
| Shiloh (KM) | .65 |
| Stony Creek | .65 |
| Union (KM) | .64 |
| Grove (W) | .63 |
| Lake Waccamaw | .63 |
| Pearsall Memorial | .63 |
| Ashwood | .62 |
| Covenant (KM) | .62 |
| Fairmont | .62 |
| Sharon | .61 |
| Long Creek | .60 |
| New Hope (KM) | .60 |
| Laurel Hill | .59 |
| Rowland | .59 |
| Ellenboro | .58 |
| Spencer | .58 |
| Badin | .57 |
| Willard | .57 |
| Calypso | .56 |
| Lillington | .56 |
| New Hope (O) | .56 |
| Thomasville | .56 |
| Godwin | .55 |
| Raeford | .55 |
| Spies | .55 |
| Spray | .54 |
| Stoneville | .54 |
| Bunnlevel | .53 |
| Hillsboro | .53 |
| Milton | .53 |
| St. Pauls (M) | .53 |
| Matthews | .52 |
| Nahalah | .52 |
| Rocky River | .52 |
| Shiloh (C) | .52 |
| Bethel (F) | .51 |
| Fairfield | .51 |
| Kannapolis | .51 |
| Newell | .51 |
| Pinetops | .51 |
| Roanoke Rapids | .51 |
| Back Creek | .50 |
| Quaker Meadow | .50 |
| Rex | .50 |
| Sherwood | .50 |

**Average Less Than Fifty Cents**

Those churches which averaged less than fifty cents per member, and their respective averages are as follows:

**Albemarle Presbytery**

Ahoskie, .27; Bethlehem, .32; Falkland, .25; Farmville .42; Henderlite Memorial .26; Hollywood .01; Jason .08; Kinston .39; LaGrange .23; Macclesfield .47; Parmele .39; Rocky Mount Second .20; Williamston .16; William & Mary Hart .42.

**Concord Presbytery**

Bayless Memorial .41; Beattie Memorial .26; Bethany .47; Bethesda .28; Bridgewater .23; Clio .23; Clinchfield .03; Concord Iredell .42; Concord Second .49; Elmwood .44; Fairview Mission .10; Fifth Creek .39; Franklin .13; Front Street .48; Glen Alpine .08; Gilwood .22; Harrisburg .43; Marion .33; McDowell .05; McKinnon .11; New Salem .20; Oakdale .08; Old Fort .07; Poplar Tent .17; Prospect .39; Shearer .09; Sherrill's Ford .12; Siloam .24; Stony Point .21; Tabor .21; Taylorsville .34; Third Creek .43; Unity .17; Waldensian .32;

**Fayetteville Presbytery**

Antioch .13; Barbecue .09; Bensalem .18; Benson .13; Big Rockfish .20; Bluff .09; Buie's Creek .35, Cameron Hill .09; Cape Fear .04; Centre .18; Comfort .08; Culdee .13; Cypress .18; Dundarrach .05; Eagle Springs .12; Elise .41; Ephesus .16; Erwin .30; Eureka .27; Flat Branch .32; Four Oaks .42; Galatia .15; Grove .03; Hebron .04; Jackson Springs .45; Lakeview .15; Leaflet .35; Manly .04; Midway .16; McMillan .05; Mt. Pisgah .15; Mt. Tabor .05; Parkton .14; Priest Hill .02; Philippi .15; Philadelphus .35; Pinehurst .23; Providence .14; Raven Rock .35; Sandy Grove .12; Sardis .22; Spence .02; Sunnyside .35; Union .11; Westminster .11.

**Granville Presbytery**

Blacknall Memorial .49; Brookston .42; Centre Ridge .03; Fellowship .13; Fairview .15; Fuller Memorial .26; Goshen .27; Grassy Creek .36; Gruver Memorial .11; Hebron .06; Kenly .10; Littleton .10; Mt. Pleasant .03; North Vanguard .20; Nutbush .19; Oakland .26; Oak Hill .39; Progressive .07; Roxboro .44; Selma .07; Smithfield .33; Springhill .03; St. Andrews .21; Vanguard First .26; Varina .13; White Oak .32; Willow Springs .07; Young Memorial .17.

**Kings Mountain Presbytery**

Armstrong Memorial .20; Bessemer City .15; Brittain .34; Columbus .36; Dallas .31; Duncan Creek .49; Goshen .23; Hepzibah .44; Lowell .41; Machpelah .35; Olney .36; Saluda .16; Stanly Creek .14; Tryon .31; Unity .13.

**Mecklenburg Presbytery**

Amity .12; Bethel .30; Bethlehem .06; Biscoe .49; Brainard .31; Caldwell Memorial .43; Camden .11; Cameronian .30; Candor .25; Central Steele Creek .32; Cook's Memorial .45; Cornelius .37; Ellerbe .12; Hamlet .43; Hopewell .33; Huntersville .42; Indian Trail .07; Lee Park .03; Locust .14; Mallard Creek .40; Mark's Creek .08; Marston .10; Marshville .06; Mt. Gilead .38; McLean Memorial .10; Mulberry .43; Nevin .27; Norman .13; North Charlottle .11; Norwood .13; Oakboro .11; Pee Dee .25; Philadelphia .10; Plaza .05; Pleasant Hill .24; Polkton .12; Providence .16; Ramah .08; Roberdell .17; Robinson .11; Rourk's Chapel .08; Siler .09; Sugaw Creek .48; Thomasboro .23; Troy .45; Turner .03; Waxhaw .14 West Avenue .19; Williams Memorial .39; Wilmoore .18.

**Orange Presbytery**

Alamance .49; Asheboro .35; Bessemer .36; Bethany .47; Bethel .28; Bethesda .32; Bethlehem .30; Buffalo (L) .07; Burlington Second .44; Chapel Hill .39; Church-by-the Side-of-the-Road .04; Cross Roads .29; Cummock .04; East Burlington .03; Efland .23; El-Bethel .18; Farmville .19; Gilead .04; Glenwood .22; Greenwood .30; Griers .24; Goldston 11; Gulf .18; Hawfields .31; Little River .34; Leaksville .23; Madison .36; Piedmont .09; Pleasant Grove .07; Pocket .06; Red House .15; Riverview .07; Salem .14; Sanford .44; Shiloh .31; Springwood .27; St. Andrews .12; Speedwell .15; White Hill .09.

**Wilmington Presbytery**

Acme .23; Antioch .13; Beth Carr .23; Bethel .004; Beulaville .25; Black River .44; Bladenboro .12; Brown Marsh .29; Burgaw .32; Caswell .18; Chadbourn .43; Chinquapin .14; Croatan .31; Currie .15; Delgado .17; Elkton .20; Faison .38; George Webb Memorial .28; Hallsville .27; Holly Grove .29; Hopewell .19; Immanuel .34; Mt. Horeb .49; Mt. Williams .23; Mt. Zion .41; Oak Plain .45; Pike .06; Pink Hill .20; Pleasant View .09; Pollocksville .16; Rockfish .24; Rocky Point .46; Smiths .14; South River .36; Stanford .07; Teacheys .14; Topsail .26; Wallace .28; Westminster .28; White Plains .38; Whiteville .31; Wildwood .31; Winter Park .26; Woodburn .43.

**Winston-Salem Presbytery**

Asbury .02; Bethel .09; Beulah .06; Bixby .01; Carson Memorial .17; Cooleemee .21; Collinstown .15; Dacotah .05; Danbury .36; Dan River .03; Ebenezer .12; Flat Rock .03; Foster Memorial .29; Gillespie .20; Glade Valley .24; Hills .14; Jefferson .42; Lansing .19; Laurel Fork .31; Lee Memorial .13; Low Gap .02; Obids .12; Peak Creek .10; Pine Hall .09; Pine Ridge .09; Waughtown .31; West Jefferson .06; Yadkinville .15.

**Other Contributors**

**There were several recently organ-**ized churches and some missions and chapels which also gave to Barium, but their memberships are not available. These were:

Ballard Mission, Bear Grass, Mayo Mission, Robinson, Runnymeade, Conley Memorial. Landis Chapel. Park Place. Lakeside, Mile Branch, Verona, Buffalo, Vanguard, Southard's Mission, Riverbend, Lavona, Community (O), Horseshoe, Carrol's Loggins, Millers, Roger's Memorial, Chapel, Kornegay, Six Fork's Chapel, South Lexington.

**No Report - No Average**

There remained 67 churches in the Synod which made no financial report to Barium during the current year.

Mecklenburg had the largest number of churches which did not report—22 of them. Fayetteville was next with 11 churches failing to report, and the distribution of the others is: Albemarle eight; Orange eight; Winston-Salem six; Granville five; Wilmington, four; and Concord and Kings Mountain with two each.

The churches from which no reports have come are as follows:

**Albemarle**

Anderson, Berea, Bethany, Morton, Parmele, Roanoke, Spring Hill, Snow Hill.

**Concord**

Drusilla, Oakwood.

**Fayetteville**

Campobellton, Charles Mills, Coats, Elrod, Horseshoe, Longstreet, Naomi, Palestine, South Fayetteville, Summerville, Wildwood

**Granville**

Community, Mitchell Chapel, Mizpah, Norlina, Oak Grove.

**Kings Mountain**

Bostic, Castena.

**Mecklenburg**

Atlan, Bethany, Beulah, Camp Green, Lilesville, Macedonia, Mt. Carmel, Morgan Memorial, Midland, Midway, Pageland, Peachland, Rehoboh, Salem, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Star, Stephenson, Tabernacle, Unionville, Wadesville, Walkersville.

**Orange**

Euphronia, Haywood, Irving Memorial, Midway, North Eno, Pleasant Garden, Smyrna.

**Wilmington**

Bolton, Bowden, Maple Hill, Sweet Home.

**Winston-Salem**

Clark's Memorial, Elkin, Rocky Ridge; Sandy Ridge, Spruce Pine; Wilkesboro.

## Excellent

The varsity track team of the Barium Springs has concluded its most successful season in its history, having passed through a series of duel meets undefeated, and having ranked high in competitive state-wide meets at Chapel Hill, Durham and Greensboro.

Victories were won over the high schools of Charlotte, Winston-Salem, and High Point this season, and other schools prior to the larger meets. In the state meet at Chapel Hill, Barium Springs tied with Charlotte for second place. In the Duke invitation meet, Barium Spring was leading until the last event, when Durham took enough places in the broad jump to win by a four-point margin. Durham had previously won the state meet, and was likewise winner of the Civitan meet in Greensboro. In the latter, Barium was third, High Point getting second place.

Oliver took a first place in the state meet; Oliver, Fort, and Morris Freeman captured a first place apiece in the Duke affair, and Oliver took two first places in Civitan Meet. Barium came along strong in other places to garner a sufficient number of points to make it hot for all other competing teams. A significant occurrence in the Duke competition was that Barium took 10½ points of the 11 points possible in the pole vault.

In this event the Orphanage performers seem to excell, for at Davidson this spring the two regular pole vaulters have been John Lee and Paul Pittman. John Lee established a new record in the pole vault for Davidson by clearing the bar at 12 feet.

—P. O. H.—

### A REFUGE

Judge: "I cannot conceive a meaner, more cowardly act than yours of deserting your wife. Do you realize you are a deserter?"

Prisoner: "Well, if you all knowed dat lady as I does, boss, you sho' wouldn't call me no deserter . Ah is a refugee—dat's what Ah is."—The Furrow.

—P. O. H.—

### BEAN HIM

A teacher called for sentences using the word "beans."

"My father grows beans," said the bright boy of the class.

"My mother cooks beans," came from another pupil.

Then a third piped up:

"We are all human beans."

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—P. O. H.—

### DOBBIN DEMORALIZED

The old man dozed off in his rig, leaving the horse to take care of itself. He woke up suddenly to find himself in the ditch.

Crawling out of the buggy, he went up and grabbed the horse by the bridle. "Shy," he said "you been associating with them automobiles ain't you?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.